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| Application Serial No. 10/014,741 |
| Attorney Docket No. 23804.CIP     |

**REMARKS**

On November 24, 2004, Applicants' current representative Thorpe North & Western, LLP, submitted a Revocation of Attorney and Substitute Power of Attorney executed by John W. Higuichi, President of Aciont Inc. This Revocation of Attorney and Substitute Power of Attorney was rejected by the U.S. Patent Office as lacking the signature of all named inventors. However, such rejection of the Revocation of Attorney and Substitute Power of Attorney was erroneous and incorrect as the present patent application was assigned to Aciont, Inc., by all named inventors at the time the Revocation of Attorney and Substitute Power of Attorney was executed and submitted. A copy of the assignment recordation is attached hereto. Therefore, the Power of Attorney filed on November 4, 2004, was properly submitted and it is requested that such be made effective immediately, and that all future correspondences be direct to CUSTOMER NO. 20,551.

Furthermore, because of the improper rejection of the Revocation of Attorney and Substitute Power of Attorney, an Office Action dated April 15, 2005, was erroneously mailed to Applicants' previous counsel, Reed Intellectual Property Law Group, which error caused a delay in receipt of the office action by Applicants' current representative. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner resend the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005 and reset the period for responding thereto.

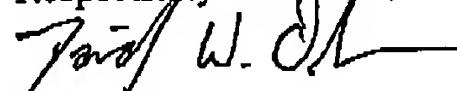
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**CONCLUSION**

If any impediment remains to resending the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, and resetting the period for responding thereto, which could be removed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (801) 566-6633 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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